RYAN, PHILLIPS, UTRECHT & MACKINNON. ATTORNEYS AT LAW \*MONLAWYER PARENTS 1133 CONNECTICUT AVENUE, N.W. SUITE 300 WASHINGTON, D.C. 20036 (202) 293-1177FACSIMILE (202) 293-3411 WWW.RPUM.COM July 18, 2000 Mr. Thomas F. Maxwell, III Reports Analyst Federal Election Commission 999 E Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20463 Re: Friends of Hillary C00358895 Dear Mr. Maxwell: On behalf of Friends of Hillary (the "Authorized Committee") I am writing in response to your letter dated June 28, 2000. An amended Statement of Organization clarifying that the Authorized Committee is not a joint-fundraising committee was filed with the Secretary of the Senate on June 28, 2000. A timestamped copy of the Authorized Committee's amended Statement of Organization is enclosed for your records.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further questions regarding this matter.

Sinccrely,

James Lamb

Enclosure

cc: William J. Cunningham, III